जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) बिहार में 1985–86 और 1986–87 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास (निर्माण) और अनुरक्षण (मरम्मत) के लिये बिहार सरकार को निम्नलिखित धनराशि आवंटित की गई :—

(लाख रुपए)

अवधि	धनराशि का आवंटन	
	निर्माण	अनुरक्षण
1985–86	1457.39	779.79
1986–87	1588.00	598.08
	(25–11–1986 तक)	

(ख) यद्यपि कुछ स्थानों पर इस सड़क की दशा में, खासकर वर्षाऋतु में गिरावट के चिन्ह नजर आते हैं, फिर भी बाढ़ से क्षतिग्रस्त हुई सड़क की मरम्मत सहित सामान्य अनुरक्षण मरम्मत कर इसे यातायात योग्य बनाये रखा गया है।

(ग) इस विषय में किसी प्रकार की जांच करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Missing files on Punjabi Academy, Delhi

2874. SHRI CHTTTA BASU. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that some files relating to audit reports, annual plans, appointment of Secretary, formulation of bye-laws and other related matters of the Punjabi Academy of Delhi are missing; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SfflUMATI T. KRISHNA SAHI); (a) and (b) After repatriation/ resignation of some staff of Punjabi Academy, some files were not found readily traceable. As per Delhi Administration, 54 files of the Punjabi Academy were mixed up with their other records. They have traced out 45 files and efforts are being made by them to trace out the remaining files. None of the remaining files relates to audit reports or Annual reports.

Functioning of Dental Department „f the Lok Nayak Jaiparkash Narain Ho pitaJ New Delhi

2875. SHRI CHITTA BASU; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an increase in the number of patients coming for treatment in the OPD (Dental Department) of the Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narain Hospital in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the daily average number of such patients for the last three years;

(c) what measures have been taken to cope with the situation in order to ensure proper and necessary care and treatment;

(d) what tke number of senior doctors attending to the patients last three years and at present; and

(e) whether present number of doctors, staff including sterilisation facilities are considered sufficient to cope with the situation without prejudice the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROI KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The approximate average of the OPD attendance during the last three years are as under:

1983: 163 per day i
1984: 165 per day I 1985: 156 per day

(c) The space arid facilities have been further extended by the functioning of the speciality clinics. The number of chairs and units have been increased from 4 in 1983 to 22 till date. Further the authorities are arrangine chairs and units for the better facilities, es to the patients.

(d) The details are given below:

	1983	1984	1985	1986
Prof.	..	1	1	1
Lecturer	..	1	1	..
Associate Prof.	1	..	..	..
Asstt. Prof.	..	..	2	2
Demonstrator	4	4	5	5
G.D.O.	2	2	2	2
Reader	1	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	8	11	10

(e) The present strength is slightly inadequate but steps are being taken to provide additional staff. Sterilisation facilities are adequate with present patient care.

Evils of immoral traffic amongst women

2876. SHRI TALARI. MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to. a news-item that appeared in the Indian Express on the 5th October, 1986 to the effect that existing laws foi eliminating or overcoming evils of immoral traffic amongst women, under SITA penalises the prostitutes and gives power to the pimp and leads to a situation quite contrary to the contemplated objectives; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SiHRTMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Section 5 of the Suppression of the Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956 deals with punishment for procuring, inducing or taking from one place to another a woman or girls for the sake of prostitution. This Act has further been amende'd in August, 1986 and the peual provisions for such offence made more stringent.

Book stalls at railway platforms

2877. SHRI PRTTHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the "sole selling rights" clause was withdrawn as per Railway Board's orders from all the bookstall contractors current agreements; and

(b) whether it is a fact that under the sole selling rights clause, about 133 bookstalls and thousands of book counteT tables/trolleys have been allotted to M/s. A. H. Wheeler & Co. from 1976, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At pre-